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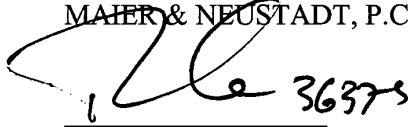
It is requested that the enclosed FOUR (4) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1 - 4
be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

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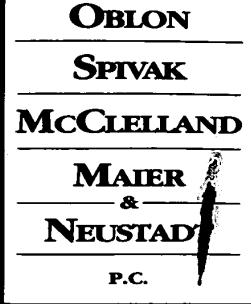
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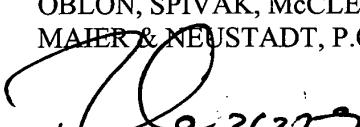
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:
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FOUR (4) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS FOR FIGS. 1 - 4.

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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